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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following:

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--This is a divisional application of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/468,663
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IN THE CLAIMS

Delete Claims 1-6.

Amend the following claims:

- a²
9. (Amended) A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 comprising less than 13% of crosopovidone.
- a³
11. (Amended) A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 comprising 20 to 65% of valsartan.